

S. 2725, to remove ceiling on funds for development of Wolf Trap Farm Park, Virginia, receiving testimony from George B. Hartzog, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior. A statement of Senator Spong was submitted for the record;

S. 3159, to establish the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway, Wyoming, receiving testimony from Senator Hansen; Edward P. Cliff, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Mr. Hartzog; and

S. 3153, to provide for the establishment of the Gulf Islands National Seashore in Florida and Mississippi, receiving testimony from Mr. Hartzog.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CLEAN AIR

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution continued oversight hearings on implementation of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1970, receiving further testimony from William D. Ruckelshaus, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 23.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, February 21.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive hearings on H.R. 12604, the military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1973 with further testimony from Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

DELINQUENT INTERNATIONAL DEBTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information held a hearing on the quarterly progress report on international debts owed to the United States. Testimony was heard from Sidney Weintraub, Assistant Secretary of State for International Finance and Development and John M. Hennessy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Development Finance.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met in executive session and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 6618 amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the restoration, reconstruction, and exhibition of the gunboat "Cairo";

H.R. 1462 amended, to provide for the establishment of the Puukohola Heiau National Historic Site, in the State of Hawaii; and

H.R. 11774 amended, to authorize a study of the feasibility and desirability of establishing a unit of the national park system in order to preserve and interpret the site of Honokohau National Historical Landmark in the State of Hawaii.

PROTECTION FOR FISH RESOURCES— FISH CANCER STUDY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearings on H.R. 695, to provide protection for the fish resources of the United States including the freshwater and marine fish cultural industries against the introduction and dissemination of diseases of fish and shellfish; and

H.R. 6851, fish cancer study.

Testimony was heard from Representative Hanna; David Wallace, Associate Administrator, NOAA; Joseph Linduska, Department of Interior; and a public witness.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its annual hearings to review the President's economic report and his proposed budget for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony from Prof. Saul H. Hymans, department of economics, University of Michigan; Arthur M. Okun, The Brookings Institution; and Prof. Henry C. Wallich, department of economics, Yale University.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 22, to hear Commerce Secretary-Designate Peterson.

Monday, February 21, 1972

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3201-3204; and S.J. Res. 207.

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Bill Referred: H.R. 12350, extending programs under the Economic Opportunity Act, was referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

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Measures Passed: On call of calendar Senate passed 12 measures, of which 10 were private, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Boy Scout jamborees: H.R. 11738, authorizing Secretary of Defense to lend certain equipment and provide certain services to the Boy Scouts of America in connection with their 1973 jamborees; and

Private bills: H.R. 2714, 2792, 3093, 4319, 5179, 6506, 6912, 7316, and 8540.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Private bill: S. 2275.

Resolution agreed to without amendment:

Girl Scouts anniversary: S. Res. 259, commemorating the Girl Scouts of America on occasion of their 60th anniversary, March 12, 1972. Pages 4760-4763

George Washington's Farewell Address: Senator Bentsen read George Washington's Farewell Address. Pages 4764-4768

Equal Employment Opportunity: Senate continued consideration of S. 2515, to further promote equal employment opportunities for American workers, adopting additional amendments thereto as follows:

(1) Ervin amendment No. 809, to exempt religious organizations from application of the bill insofar as their right to employ people of any religion is concerned;

(2) Williams amendments numbered 896, 897 and 899-902, all of which are of a technical or conforming nature.

(3) A series of Williams amendments of a technical nature;

(4) Modified Allen amendment requiring that charges of discrimination filed with EEOC be under oath;

(5) Two Javits amendments of a conforming nature;

(6) Javits amendment making provisions of bill applicable to pending cases; and

(7) Javits amendment No. 848, making the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinating Council.

Pending at adjournment was Javits amendment No. 850, to establish 10 supergrade positions in EEOC.

In accordance with previous unanimous-consent agreement, Senate will vote at approximately 12:30 p.m. tomorrow on third motion to close further debate on this bill. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that, in the event that cloture is invoked, it be in order to call up any amendment now at the desk regardless of pagination and section references, so long as no changes in substantive matter are made. Pages 4813-4818

Change of Conferee: Senator Fong was appointed to replace Senator Cotton as a conferee on H.R. 12067, making appropriations for foreign-aid programs for fiscal year 1972. Page 4763

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of Peter G. Peterson, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Commerce; and

Sundry nominations in the Coast Guard. Page 4818

Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 2:58 p.m. Page 4818

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued executive hearings on fiscal 1973 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Air Force research and development programs from Grant L. Hansen, Assistant Secretary for Research and Development; and Lt. Gen. Otto J. Glasser, Deputy Chief of Staff, Research and Development, both of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Three public bills, H.R. 13267-13269, were introduced. Page 4760

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11021, to control the emission of noise detrimental to the human environment; filed on Saturday, February 19 (H. Rept. 92-842); and

Report entitled "Twenty-First Annual Report on the Activities of the Joint Committee on Defense Production" (H. Rept. 92-843). Page 4760

Washington's Farewell Address: Pursuant to a Special order agreed to on February 16, the House heard the reading of George Washington's Farewell Address by Representative Mazzoli. Pages 4748-4752

Referrals: Six Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 4759

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held today.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION REPORT

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee announced release of its 21st annual report covering programs authorized by the Defense Production Act.